



# State Water Resources Control Board



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To: FERC Project # 2100 Interested Persons

**EXTENSION OF TIME, DRAFT WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR THE OROVILLE FACILITIES, FERC # 2100**

On July 2, 2010, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) issued a second draft Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certification for the Oroville Facilities (FERC Project No. 2100). The deadline for submitting comments on the draft was 12 Noon on Friday, July 23, 2010. On July 19, Butte County requested an extension to July 28 to submit comments on the draft water quality certification. On July 20, the Department of Water Resources (DWR), and the State Water Contractors, requested a 60-day extension of time to submit comments. DWR also stated that it would withdraw and resubmit its water quality certification application at the end of July. The requests for extension are granted. All written comments on the current draft must be received by the Board by **12 Noon on Friday, September 24, 2010.** Written comments are to be addressed and submitted to:

Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

You may also submit your comments to Ms. Townsend by fax at (916) 341-5620, by email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov), or by hand delivery to the following address:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
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State Water Resources Control Board  
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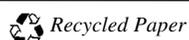
Couriers delivering comments must check in with lobby security and have them contact the Executive Office on the 24<sup>th</sup> floor at 916-341-5600.

Please include in the subject line, "**COMMENT LETTER – OROVILLE DRAFT WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION.**" Any faxed or emailed items must be followed by a mailed or delivered hard copy with an original signature.

The draft water quality certification is located on the State Water Board's web site at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/water\\_quality\\_cert/ceqa\\_projects.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/ceqa_projects.shtml)

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Sincerely,

*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY*

Jeanine Townsend  
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